

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 423 - SB 434

March 3, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Government Operations Committee of the General Assembly to meet and approve a rule prior to its becoming effective. Deletes the authority of the appropriate agency and the Senate and House Government Operations Committees to stay the effective date of proposed rules.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

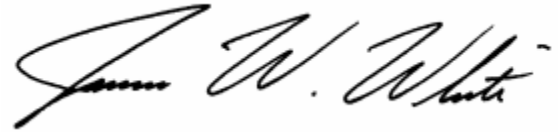
Increase State Expenditures - \$86,000

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a proposed rule becomes effective 75 days after it is filed with the Secretary of State (SOS). The agency proposing the rule and the House and Senate Government Operations Committee are authorized to stay the running of the 75-day waiting period before a rule filed with the SOS becomes final.
- The Government Operations Committee will timely meet to prevent loss of federal funding or other adverse consequences from failure to approve agency rules.
- During the period that the General Assembly is not in session, the Government Operations Committee will conduct monthly two-day meetings to consider rules. The cost for each of these meetings total \$7,159.68 (\$171 per diem + \$154.44 mileage x 22 members). Total costs for these meetings equal \$85,916.16 (\$7,159.69 x 2 days = \$14,319.36 x 6 months off-session).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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